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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—California business conditions are improving steadily, in the opinion of state officials. They base this belief on the following factors revealed in recent state reports:

An increase of 13 per cent in the retail sales tax for the last quarter of 1934 brought the income from that source up to approximately $53-500,000 for the year. Returns were reecived from 160,000 retail establishments as compared to 135,000 in 1933.

Automobile registration showed a gain for the first time in three years increasing from 2,036,918 to 2,080,-884 and license fees up $341,331 for a total of $5,444,198. Indications pointed to a continuation of this increase in 1935.

Income from liquor license fees for 1935 was estimated at $4,000,000 as compared to $2,030,793 last year.

With the appointment of Frank Y. McLaughlin, Los Angeles, as state relief administrator, plans were pushed for the immediate sale of one-half of the $24,000,000 worth of unemployment relief bonds voted by the people last November.

Funds from the sale of the bonds probably will not be available for a period of at least six weeks. In the meantime the federal government will continue to advance relief funds, it was announced.

In taking over his new position McLaughlin said every attempt would be made to take persons off direct relief rolls and place them on work relief, a policy affecting approximately 125,000 families.

An attempt to save $5,000,000 revenue for the state is being made by the board of equalization which has asked the state supreme court for a rehearing of a case brought by the Pacific Electric railway. The original ruling of the court held that, under the revision of the Riley-Stewart tax law providing for return of public utility property to local tax rolls, the utilities are exempt from taxation during the first half of 1935.

Reorganization of the state fish and game commisison was completed with the election of Dr. E. C. Moore, Los Angeles, to the position of president. Dr. Moore and Elmer Huchins, Bakersfield, recently were appointed to the commission by Governor Merriam.

First consideration of the new group will be a plan to control floating fish reduction plants now operating "outside the law."

County Assessors Meet in Sacramento Last Week

The Northern and Central California County Assessors association were in session at Sacramento last week and Nevada County Assessor John M. Hammill was in attendance.

Governor Frank Merriam delivered the address of welcome and urged upon the assessors their consideration of the recommendations made by him in his budget message, especially concerning the transfer of automobile taxes from counties to state. The assessors were opposed to this suggestion as there would be a loss of too much revenue to the counties. Matters of interest to the county assesors in their work of assessing property in their respective counties also came before the meeting.

The assessors were in conference with the members of the state board of equalization and the state board insists that a uniform assessment of 50 per cent of the actual value of the property be adopted in all the counties. This will mean some increase in assessment values in Nevada County.

With the return of the public utilities operative property to the assessment roll will mean about one third increase in this county's assessed values Mr. Hammill estimates. These properties have not been on the county rolls since 1910.

The increase in property values will be reflected in a decrease in tax rates.

Card Party at Catholic Parish House Tonight

A public card party with Mrs. Frank Gaiennie as hostess will be held at the Catholic Parish house tonight. The decorative motif will be in keeping with Valentine's Day.

MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS SATURDAY NIGHT

Inspector Harris of 12th District of California Masonic Grand Lodge and C. W. Furgeson, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Assisted

Inspector Thomas M. Harris of Grass Valley of the 12th district of California Masonic Grand Lodge and C. W. Furgeson of Roseville, deputy grand lecturer Royal Arch Masons, attended the joint installation of Truckee Lodge No. 200 F. & A. M. and Donner Chapter No. 39, R. A. M. and assisted in the installation ceremonies on Saturday night.

Roy A. Feathers was the installing officer of the Blue Lodge and Inspector Thomas Harris acting as master of ceremonies. The following officers were installed:

Worshipful Master, Halford L. Hackley.
Senior Warden, Harold G. Boomer.
Junior Warden, V. L. Deaton.
Senior Deacon, Floyd L. Hall.
Junior Deacon, Thomas Pratt.
Treasurer, C. B. White.
Secretary, G. E. Hofmann.
Marshal, Eric Gram.
Chaplain, Jos. H. Sanders
Senior Steward, Joe Zorich.
Junior Steward, Chris Stanley.
Tiler, Roy A. Feathers.

C. W. Furgeson, deputy grand lecturer, was the installing officer of Donner Chapter, R. A. M., with Inspector Thomas Harris as master of ceremonies. The following elective and appointive officers were installed:

High Priest, Wm. Wilkie Jr.
King, J. B. Maxsom.
Scribe, Eric Gram.
Treasurer, Wm. Wilkie Sr.
Secretary, R. A. Tonini.
Captain Host, George Carson.
Principal Sojourner, Wm. Steizner.
Royal Arch Captain, Ellis H. Paris.
Master 3rd Vail, Chas. A. Carrau.
Master 2nd Vail, Geo. D. Oliver.
Master 3rd Vail, Frank F. Cozzallo.
Sentinel, Alexander Robertson.

Visitors were present from out of town lodges and joined the officers and members of the Truckee lodges at a banquet at the Goodfellows Cafe before the installation ceremonies.

Wyethia Club Plan for Entertainment

The Wyethia club are planning to present a home talent entertainment in the near future for the benefit of their club.

Tentative plans are that the entertainment will have as a setting a radio broadcasting station. The committee in charge of the affair are now looking for local Amos an' Andys, Bing Crosbys, Mary Livingstons, Ed Wynns and other radio performers. The committee has extended an invitation to any one in the community who would care to take part in the entertainment to get in touch with the president, Mrs. Dan Smith, or Mrs. Jack Wolert.

March Meeting of P.-T. A. at High School

The next meeting of the P.-T. A. to be held on March 1st at 7:30 o'clock will be held at the Meadow Lake Union High school. A program will be presented by Mrs. Jack Wolert.

Homemaking Class Give Valentine Party Thursday

Marjorie Canady and Maxine Hackett winners of the cooking contest in the Home Making department at the Meadow Lake Union High school for the second quarter of the school year were honored with a Valentine party at the high school Thursday afternoon.

The entertainment and refreshments which made a very festive affair, were prepared and arranged by the other members of the Home Making department.

HEADS WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. William M. Whittington, wife of the representative from Mississippi, has been elected president of the Congressional club, an organization exclusively for wives of senators and representatives.

PROCEEDS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT DANCE FOR GENERAL FUND

The Truckee Volunteer Fire department are sponsoring a dance on Saturday night, February 23rd at the Masonic Hall, the proceeds of which will go into the general fund of the company. The members of the volunteer fire department are asking the support of the community to make this dance a financial success.

Frank Gaiennie, chief of the volunteer fire department, has the following to say regarding the dance: "The sponsoring of a dance or entertainment is the only means the Volunteer Fire department has of raising money for their general fund. The only reason any money is needed is in the event a member of the fire department damages his clothes or some such thing and the money in this fund takes care of such emergencies without calling on the fire district or taking up subscriptions. Every one in this community owes it to himself and the community to support this dance. When the committee calls on you with the idea of selling you a ticket, you can feel that this is your contribution for fire protection for the year."

Agnes Eaton and Virgil Jones Married in Auburn

Mrs. Agnes Eaton, formerly of Truckee, and Virgil Jones of Soda Springs were married last week in Auburn.

Mrs. Jones was formerly employed as a telephone operator at the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

SKI MEET DRAWS LARGE CROWD LAST SUNDAY

Roy Mikkelsen, National Ski Champion, Makes Jump of 102 Feet

The sanctioned meet of the Truckee Ski club was held last Sunday with members of ski clubs from Tahoe, Auburn, Placerville and Mt. Shasta competing.

Hundreds of spectators were on hand to witness the ski jumping and they were given the added pleasure of seeing Roy Mikkelsen of the Auburn Ski club, who recently won the National Ski championship, give some wonderful exhibitions of ski jumping.

The results of the ski tournament are as follows:

Class A jumping—Roy Mikkelsen, Auburn Ski club, 102 feet; Paul Christiansen, Placerville, 93 feet; Sig. Vettestad, Auburn, 85 feet.

Class B—Olaf Blodger, Auburn, 87 feet; Wayne Paulson, Auburn, 85 feet; Hans Haldersen, Auburn, 84 feet; Haakon Nore, Auburn, 77 feet; Ralph McMurry, Mt. Shasta, 80 feet; Tony Besio, Truckee, 71 feet; Orlan Sanders, Truckee, 74 feet; Ed Rose, Auburn, 77 feet; Martin Arrouge, Auburn, 83 feet; Jack Anderson, Tahoe, 69 feet.

Class C—Walter Mandeville, Tahoe, 76 feet; David Renner, Tahoe, 68 feet.

Class D—Leon Kirchner, Tahoe, 33 feet; James Worden, Tahoe, 31 feet.

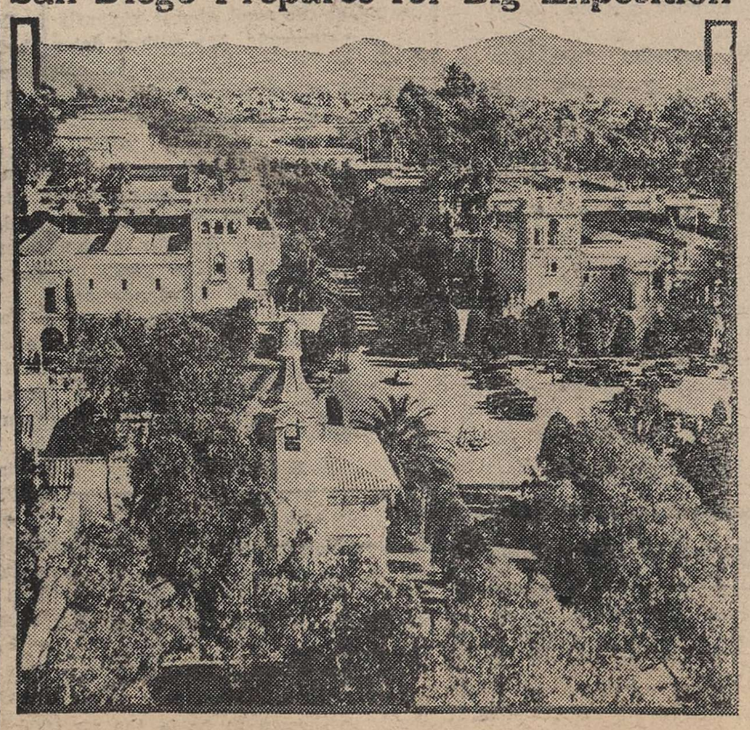
In the men's cross country race of six miles, Gunnar Forssbeck of Placerville placed first, time 35 minutes, 9 seconds. Fin Rasmussen of Auburn was second, time 35 minutes, 12 seconds. Jack Anderson of Tahoe was third with 37 minutes, 55 seconds.

In the women's cross country race over a three mile course, Amy Gwynn Rasmussen of Auburn placed first, time 20 minutes, 45 seconds, and Kathleen Anderson of Tahoe, who won the state championship last year, placed second with 22 minutes, 25 seconds.

The judges of the ski jumping were Arnold Weber of Placerville, president of the California Ski association, Wendall Robie of Auburn, vice president of the National Ski association, and Joe Henry of Tahoe.

The cup which is given for the longest standing jump at the sanctioned meet of the Truckee Ski club was presented to Roy Mikkelsen who jumped 102. This cup was given by Joe Mattos four years ago and for a jumper to keep the cup permanently he must make the long est standing jump for two years in succession.

San Diego Prepares for Big Exposition



San Diego, Calif., prepares for California Pacific International exposition. With many buildings already prepared for exhibits, and other units rapidly taking form in the hands of thousands of workers, completion for its opening on May 29 is assured. Some 29 nations from all parts of the globe will take part and the installation of big exhibits from all parts of the United States will commence shortly. Photograph shows the Avenida de Los Palacios. Scene from the Tower of the Science of Man.

STUDYING THE BRAIN

A student with electrodes connected from his head to the apparatus—showing how Dr. Herbert H. Jasper, and Dr. Leonard Carmichael, of Brown university department of psychology take "action currents" from the brain. The new apparatus is capable of photographing amplified "action currents" given off by the human brain.

SEVEN PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO P. W. A. OFFICIALS

In line with other communities the town of Truckee will have some very necessary buildings and improvements made if projects submitted to the PWA are passed on favorably.

The Truckee Public Utility district has drawn up seven projects and the necessary forms have been filled out and sent to the district engineer, A. D. Wilder, of San Francisco, federal director of PWA projects in California.

The projects consist of plans for an ice rink arena, $20,000; tennis court, $5000; auditorium and recreation hall, $15,000; fish rearing ponds, $10,000; camp site, $2500; winter sports park improvements (roads, walks, water system) $5000; street lighting system, $1000; making a total of $58,500.

As Truckee is a recreational and tourist community it is pointed out in the request for these projects that the future welfare and business of the town are dependent upon the completion of these facilities.

These projects will be financed from the President's new $4,800,000-000 re-employment program. It is understood that in the case of some projects the federal government may provide all or most of the funds, while in others, federal aid may be limited to a percentage of the total cost.

In most of the projects submitted by the Truckee Public Utility district for the town labor will be the largest item of expense.

The plans for the ice palace which is of first importance for the winter sports are expected to be submitted to the chamber of commerce and the directors of the utility district for approval this week. Preliminary sketches of the proposed structure are being made by Wm. Englehart Jr. and Bud Blair.

The ice palace project will be submitted to the SERA as well as to the PWA.

This season it has been shown conclusively that some arrangements must be made for ice skating to keep the people who come here for the winter sports satisfied. There is a great demand for ice skating, and the uncovered ice ponds are not satisfactory as a heavy snow storm or a few days of warm weather makes them useless.

State Funds Received by Treasurer During January

County Treasurer Frank Steel has received from the state the sum of $17,408.92 for the elementary and high schools of the county and $12,-096.10 was the county's share of the gas tax received in January.

Among other money received by the county treasurer was $195 for justice fines from Judge Ben Tonini.

FRECHETTE WAITS MICHIGAN EXTRADITION

Will Be Returned to Michigan to Stand Trial; Body Returned to Howell, Mich. for an Autopsy

Clarence Frechette, who was apprehended at the checking station by Frank Carson and Carl Smith assisted by Deputy Tom Dolley, Frank Titus and Cecil Richardson last Wednesday night and the body of Roy K. Brown discovered in the trunk of the Pontiac car he was driving, is at the county jail in Nevada City awaiting the arrival of officers from Michigan who will return him to that state for trial.

Sheriff H. M. Fawcett, Deputy Sheriff Loran Bassett and Prosecutor Stanley Berriman of Livingston county, Mich., are en route to Sacramento where they will appear at the governor's office to seek extradition of Frechette. The Michigan officers will return Frechette to their state in the automobile in which he crossed the country with his victim's body in the trunk in the rear.

The body of the victim has been forwarded to Howell, Mich., for an autopsy in connection with the prosecution of Frechette. Coroner W. R. Jefford shipped the body last Saturday night on the telegraphic request of Prosecutor Berriman.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Woods revealed that Frechette has become silent in contrast to his previous volubility and has lost much of his nonchalance with which he at first viewed his predicament. Since his arrest he has not sent out any calls for aid from relatives or friends. He still fails to display contrition for his act.

In response to questioning concerning the automatic pistol found in the car, which at first he said was a weapon owned by Brown, Frechette admitted he stole the gun from George Ravilier, a Chelsea, Mich., service station operator, on January 3. A check of the number on the gun made by the Michigan authorities revealed they were the same as those on an automatic pistol missed from Ravilier's place immediately after a visit by Frechette.

When confronted with the similarity in numbers and the fact he had visited Ravilier, Frechette made the admission of theft. He said Brown expressed a desire to own such a pistol. He said he stole the gun January 23rd and sold it to Brown for $5 a few days later.

Frechette insists that at the time he says he and Brown quarreled over Miss Grace Curran, the former's reputed sweetheart, the gun was in a pocket in Brown's automobile. He asserts it was after Brown obtained the gun it was discharged while the two men struggled for its possession.

Musical Program Enjoyed by Wyethia Members

A large attendance of members was at the meeting of the Wyethia club last Thursday afternoon and a most interesting musical program was presented by Mrs. Jack Wolert.

The program included two songs, "Calico Gown" and "Santa Lucia" by eight members of Mrs. Wolert's singing class; a piano solo "Furelise" by Barbara Bolander; piano duet "Country Dance" Mrs. Wolert and Barbara Bolander; violin solo "Thias" Robert Gordon and a musical contest was held with Mrs. C. B. White winning first prize and Mrs. Clara Ocker consolation prize.

The members of the singing class were Barbara Bolander, Margaret, Theresa and Alice Gordon, Anntonette Sala, Tina Geni, Dolly Petroni and Mary Pierce.

Tea was served by Mrs. R. A. Tonini and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich.

Dr. Anderson, formerly located at Truckee, was a recent visitor in town.

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EDITORIALS

COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

By United Press

Widely divergent opinions were expressed by California editors concerning the senate's defeat of American adherence to the world court.

Opponents of the court hailed the vote as a victory for those who would prevent dragging this country into the mire of European politics, while its supporters charged the senate action resulted from the efforts of hysterical propagandists against foreign entanglements.

We believe the majority of the people of the nation will breathe easier, declared the Riverside Daily Press, "now that the senate has rejected the resolution that would have put the United States into the world court, the creature of the league of nations. . . . Thousands of telegrams, warning senators against the course mapped by the administration, reached Washington. They were told in no uncertain terms that the people of this nation did not favor, nor have ever favored, entrance into a court which would submit this country to entangling alliances with other countries. It is a good thing for the country so many senators heeded the warning."

If Europe feels disappointed, said the Tulare Advance-Register, it "has only itself to blame. For, the plain facts are that the American public as a whole has developed a strong anti-European sentiment through failure of the leading allied powers to keep faith in the payment of their war debts. Despite favor shown the world court proposal by President Roosevelt, the average citizen is not willing that Uncle Sam should run the risk of entangling foreign alliances with a group of 'defaulters'."

We were assured, remarks the Santa Cruz News, "that European representatives in the court would willingly allow us to help settle legal problems involving their countries, while at the same time we would not be required to submit to the judgment of the court in any matter in which the United States might be concerned. . . . Of course, the European schemers must be credited with more sense than any such suggestion implies. What they wanted was to get us into the league of nations, and they would just as soon have us do this through the back door as through the front. Thank heaven we have been saved from that threatened calamity."

Taking an opposite stand the Santa Ana Register declares "it is generally admitted that the people of America, by a good majority, are in favor of the world court. A plebiscite in Massachusetts showed this to be true. . . And yet because of the political strategy of its enemies, it is constantly defeated in the senate. It is to be regretted, in our judgment, by all those who are working in a firm belief that we can and must achieve national and world ends by the same peaceful means that we gain our legislative ends in private life."

There is definite need, the San Jose News believes, "for some machinery whereby the nations of the world can settle their differences without recourse to arms. Individuals, when they have misunderstandings, do not buy guns and go out looking for one another. They go to court about it. Nations, however, have no machinery for settling their differences except through recourse to arms. Everyone, therefore, who believes war to be futile, costly and murderous of the finest of manhood should favor establishment of a court through which war might occasionally be avoided."

The court has demonstrated its worth, according to the Coalinga Record, "but it cannot be completely successful in the maintenance of world peace without the membership and support of the major nations; America is one of the stronger nations; it champions peace and non-aggression, yet displays its inconsistency be declining to join with other nations to prevent war. . . . It seems too bad that some of our stiff-necked senators cannot see the need of the perfection of the court as a world humanitarian institution."

CHILDREN'S IDEALS

A French magazine recently sent out a questionnaire to a group of children between the ages of 1 and 15. When the answers were reported, a Russian newspaper got interested and sent a similar questionnaire to soviet children of the same ages and then published and compared the answers. The little Russians all seemed older than their years. Their comments were all serious.

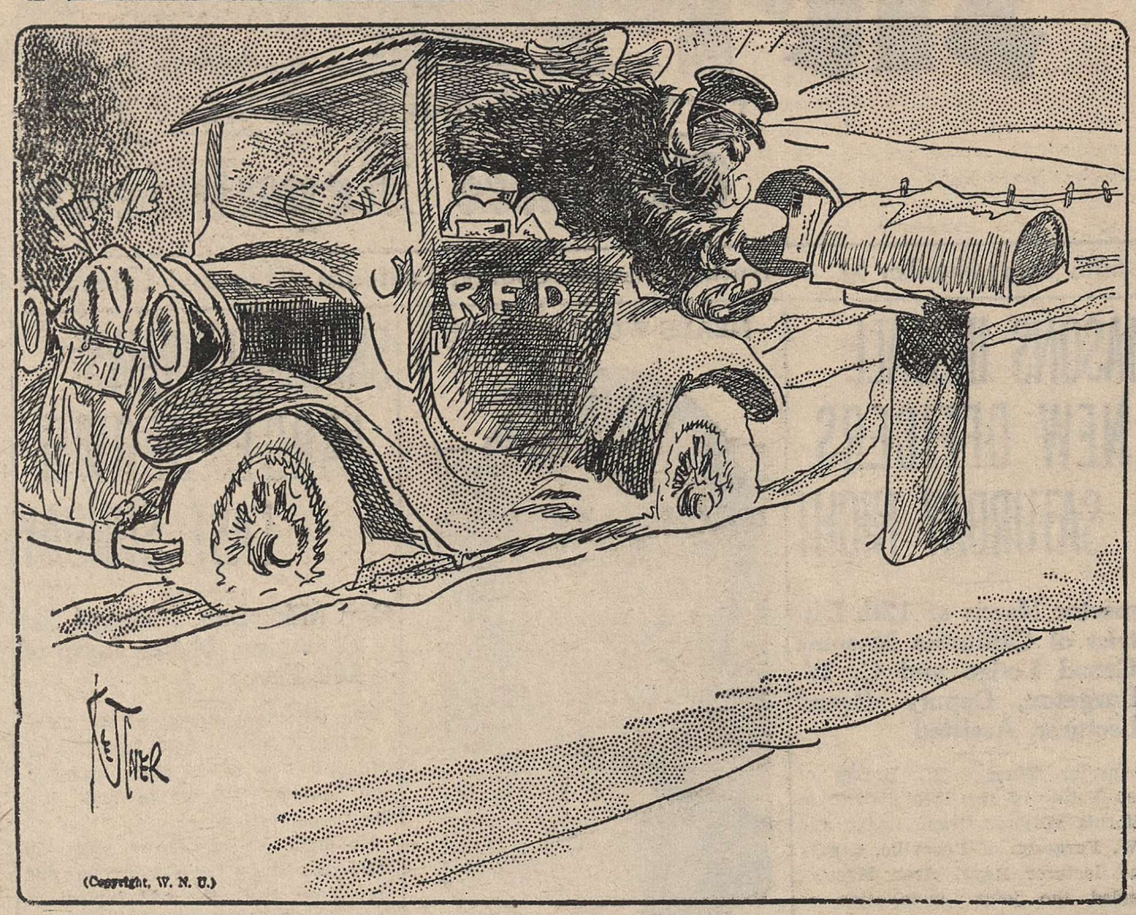
To the question asking their ideals in life, the French children said, "to be rich, to have a bicycle, to travel, to be an admiral, to read books with happy endings." And so on.

The soviet children answered the same questions as follows: "To overthrow capitalism and build socialism; to excel in sports."

The French children had been asked what they would do if they were president of France. They answered they would prevent war, cut taxes and give workers jobs. The young communists said they would develop the waste parts of the soviet union and improve living conditions. They were interested, too, in building houses and finishing the new subway.

The Russian paper then concluded that soviet children were superior in knowledge, in power of analysis and in judgment. That is a rather generous claim, but it seems clear at least that the young Russians are being well taught what their elders want them to think.

Cupid's Helper



MOONRISE OVER GALILEE

We rented a horse and wagon from a Moslem farmer in the village of Samakh, the nearest railway station to Tiberias. He said that, for two piastres, he would drive us to the Sea of Galilee, where we could watch the moonrise. Two piastres being equivalent to 10 cents in American money, we promptly consented.

The wagon, a rickety lorry whose wheels did not cease complaining of their burden, moved slowly over the well-built asphalt highway which was erected by the Mandate government of Great Britain. We passed through the ugly village. Tiny urchins threw stones after the lorry. Their elders looked on without moving. A few of the youngsters followed the slow-moving vehicle, but our driver drove them off with a "Imshi min hon!"

Lining both sides of the main street were fruit stalls, grocery shops, a souvenir store which displayed elaborately colored carpets and tapestries. A butcher store, minus a glass window or showcase, was crowded with Moslem women. Their faces were veiled as they inspected the meat. There was a general store which, we were told, sold everything one could want, from postage stamps to Palestinian wines.

The lorry passed several automobile trucks, bearing produce to the Samakh railway station. A file of camels, moving slowly along the highway, passed us. Two Arab women followed by a man riding a donkey, looked up to us when we passed. We studied an open field where the tents of a Bedouin tribe had squatted. A small fellahelen, lazily following his flock of sheep, met us around the bend. We finally reached the steel bridge over the Jordan and stopped to await the moonrise.

The Sea of Galilee lay placid, like a shimmering mirror surrounded by the gently swelling hills of Gilboa. At the northern end of the lake we saw Capernaum (Tell Hum). To the northwest we saw a large building with a red roof, at some height above the shore. To the left of the building was Tabgha, on the lake side among trees.

It was growing dark speedily and the mountains were covered with a warm, purple glow. The sky suddenly became a cloth of many colors. The sun dropped behind the hills quite unexpectedly, leaving a wonderful sea of golden clouds floating like majestic ships above us. Galilee became a thing of magic, a reflector of heaven.

Darkness came over us quietly and peacefully. A cool wind ruffled the water.

No lights were visible on the opposite shore; although, far to our left, was the sprinkling of Tiberias' tiny pinpoints of street lamps. About us there was almost complete darkness and no sound at all.

Suddenly the mountains across the lake seemed to be awakening for another day. A faint white sheen, that at first looked like smoke, rose. The hills were silver and then gold and a crescent moved upward. We held our breath.

The moon smiled at us wistfully as if it were a pointed picture. Higher, higher, it rose and then slowed up somewhat, perhaps to gaze upon the glory below. For Galilee had now come alive. The waters moved up against the shore, lashing at the sand almost viciously. Not monotonously, but with a determined air, the waves followed one upon the other, repeating the deep echo of water against water.

Now the sky was a deep vault of jewels and the old moon smiled down from its oval frame. The most startling sight was the path cut across Galilee by the golden glow, reflected from the moon; it started nowhere and ended nowhere, but seemed like a rich, fine carpet designed for royal feet.

The voice of the lorry driver awoke us from our contemplation and we were soon hurrying back to Samakh. A. S.—C. S Monitor.

Politically Speaking

By GEARGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—Reorganization of the state fish and game commission, completed when Governor Merriam named two new members and an executive officer, apparently ended the under-current of rumors that kept capitol observers guessing for two months.

In explaining the changes, the governor merely said they were made in line with a desire for a new commission to inaugurate and work out policies and plans of the administration.

If anything else was behind the reorganization it was kept quiet. Something seemed to be in the air, but was too indefinite to grasp.

Appointees of the late Governor James Rolph, were J. Dale Gentry, San Bernardino; I. Zellerbach, San Francisco, and Earl B. Gilmore, Los Angeles, members of the commission, and John L. Farley, executive officer.

First to be dropped by Merriam was Gilmore, who was replaced by Charles N. Cotton of Los Angeles. Then Herbert Davis, Sacramento, was appointed to succeed Farley as executive officer.

Rumor that Cotton would resign and that there was an internal row about the dismissal of Farley preceded the actual resignation of Cotton after a month on the commission. No reason was given for his quitting.

Replacement of Cotton was postponed until after the first half of the legislative session. Then Dr. E. C. Moore, Los Angeles surgeon and sportman, was named. A few days later Merriam accepted the resignation of Gentry and allowed one day to elapse before appointing Elmer Houchin, Bakersfield rancher, automobile dealer and "amateur" fisherman and hunter, to the commission.

There was no indication that Zellerbach would be removed. According to rumor in capitol circles Merriam respected Zellerbach's business ability and felt the commission should have a man of that type.

There was no open trouble on the commission but this was the second division of the department of natural resources that was made the object of whispering during the past two months.

The board of forestry split into two camps with a majority faction of four, including a new Merriam appointee, favoring the dismissal of M. B. Pratt, veteran state forester. After lengthy consideration George D. Nordenholt, director of the department, declined to remove Pratt.

Next development in that division came when Attorney General U. S. Webb was asked for an opinion as to whether the forestry board could make the state forester's position exempt from civil service. Had such been possible the board could have removed Pratt regardless of the desires of Nordenholt or the governor. But Webb gave an adverse opinion and it appeared that the faction seeking Pratt's removal was foiled.

Californians, as represented by their state legislators, are interested mostly in liquor, horse racing and taxes, Controller Riley judged after looking over the bills introduced during the first past of the session.

Based on the trend of the bills, he said, the three subjects of greatest interest could be named in the order given.

Sales tax returns hve continued to establish the "penny tax" system as the most successful revenue producer California ever tried. More than $53,000,000 was collected during 1934, with $14,000,000 rolling in during the last quarter of the year.

When the tax was levied proponents believed, optimistically, that it would return $80,000,000 per biennium. Instead it will raise more than $100,000,000.

Based on a return of $53,000,000 a year, this means that California's 6,000,000 inhabitants pay 14,722,222 pennies daily, or nearly two and one-half cents each, as a tax on their purchases. This amounts to $147,222.22 a day.

Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, has sent a letter to county supervisors urging them to join with Governor Merriam in his movement to unify all roads under the state highway system as a means of saving property owners some road tax expense.

Boards of supervisors have presented the strongest opposition to the plan.

"May we draft the members of your honorable board to serve on the governor's citizens' unified highways committee in support of the administration's purpose of road economy?" Kelly wrote.

NEVADA TRAIN BILL IS PASSED

The assembly of the Nevada legislature on January 29 passed a bill to limit the length of freight trains operating in the state to 70 cars.

Only one vote was cast against the bill which now goes to the state senate for final legislative action.

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By Swanee

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Thursday Mrs. Minnie Pomin of Idlewild was hostess at a delightful dinner, honoring her husband's birth day. Guests who enjoyed the festivities included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll and daughters, Agnes, Alice and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree and Joe Pomin.

John Knox, owner of a grocery store and coffee shop at Tahoe Park, is reported very ill and crippled up with rheumatism at his home in Napa.

Mrs. Joe Duffee returned Sunday following a prolonged visit in Sacramento, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Francis Reynal, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Skinner are spending the winter months in Auburn. Mrs. Skinner's daughter, Mrs. Vesta Burt, presented her husband with a new son, Dale Wade, on January 12, at Auburn where she is staying at the home of her mother.

Ed Ruschenburg has disposed of his interests in the Silver Slipper and is now at the Capital in Sparks.

Al Fanger, who spends his summers at the Ehrmann estate, has been confined to his bed for a month at the home of his parents in Sacramento with a severe attack of pneumonia. It will be at least two weeks before he will be able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Jacks and son, Gordon, of Sacramento spent the week end at the V. S. McClatchey estate. They spent a great deal of time skiing and hiking in the snow. J. V. McClatchey of Sacramento and a party of five were visitors Sunday enjoying a picnic lunch before returning home.

Tahoe on Saturday received a good six inch layer of new snow, with more falling Monday and Tuesday. Monday afternoon a freak hail storm hit the Sunnyside district the large stones bouncing off hard surfaces like marbles.

Captain Hans Hansen is enjoying a vacation in Santa Cruz, where the weather is mild and the fishing good. A letter from him this week indicates he will remain indefinitely.

The George Newhall estate, known as Rubicon Lodge, has been leased for the summer months by Mrs. Julia Kruttschnitt of San Mateo, who plans to take possession in June. Members of her large family will hold a family reunion there this summer, some coming from Australia and England. The estate is a rambling picturesque old place and the house contains 15 bedrooms, making an ideal spot for a family gathering with the many sons, daughters and grandchildren.

A controversy has arisen here regarding the eligibility of members belonging to ski clubs affiliated with the California Ski association to jump in Fresno's first winter sports meet held at Big Stump in General Grant national park last Sunday. Over 1000 persons were on hand to witness the thrilling exhibitions, the first to be put on by the newly organized Fresno Ski club.

Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski club made an almost clean sweep of the day's honors receiving the silver cup given by the Fresno chamber of commerce to the club accumulating the highest amount of credits during the meet. The awards won by the boys are as follows: Junior Henry, first in boy's cross country race, first place in novelty race; third place in junior jumps; Carl Bechdolt Jr., first place in slalom; second place in junior jumps; second place in boys' race and second place in novelty race; Bud Mandeville first place in men's cross country race and Robert Cowell fourth in the men's race. All four are of the Tahoe Ski club. Bud Teagarden of the Auburn Ski club was first in the junior jumps and received a silver cup trophy for the longest standing jump of the meet. There were 20 or more entries in the various events. Five in the women's cross country race, the name of the winner not being learned.

But—after the boys had left Tahoe for Fresno a little investigation by the Tahoe club's board of directors led to the belief that the boys should not participate in Fresno's meet, except for exhibition purposes. The young men were phoned to return home and enter the Truckee meet, but stayed on at the request of the Fresno's club president. Arnold Weber of Placerville, president of the California Ski association, was phoned for a ruling and told the boys they might jump for exhibition purposes only, but could not accept prizes or enter competitive events. This writer Sunday asked Mr. Weber in Truckee for a statement regarding the status of the Tahoe contestants and Weber said, "Although I have not as yet seen them, I understand the Fresno club has sent in their application and entry fee. The board of directors of the association have not, however, passed on the application or entered the club as yet to the association. There for they are not yet members of the California Ski association and members of clubs affiliated with the association are not eligible to compete in unsanctioned meets, except for exhibition purposes, should not enter competitive events and should not under any circumstances accept prizes of any kind. This was my instruction to them when called on the phone."

The Tahoe and Auburn boys, however, did enter into competition and accepted prizes. Now the controversy is on full blast as to whether they are liable to suspension or not. Further word is being awaited from Mr. Weber and the board of directors of the association.

The P.-T. A. are holding a card party Tuesday evening at the Women's clubhouse, a short business meeting to precede the card playing. A good crowd is expected and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment. An invitation has been issued J. Miller and wife of Auburn to attend as guests of honor.

On Tuesday during a snow storm Mrs. Annie Soll and daughter Agnes, were returning to their home from town and had just past Pomin's resort a short distance when the slinking figure of a large lynx cat scooted across the highway in front of their car. He stoped to eye them from the other side of the fence. The Solls had with theim their little 4-months old Daschund. They opened the door of the car and out he popped without an invitation, right after the huge cat. Despite the fact that this was his first hunting expedition, he sent forth his barks and soon had the animal treed. Agnes hurried home for a gun and returned to find the dog faithfully beneath the tree where the cat hung precariously upon a low limb. Mrs. Soll shouldered the .22 and sent her first shot straight through its head. Needless to say Hans received an extra portion of T-bone steak for his dinner that day.

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Kelly Shows Figures to Prove Advantages the Country Roads to Have

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—Earl Lee Kelly, state director of public works, has one general statement and numerous figures to present in answering opponents of the administration's plan to include all county roads in the state highway system.

We will spend half the amount the counties spend and give them better roads, he told the United Press.

Supporting this promise, which draws ejaculations of disbelief from doubters, Kelly jotted down figures relating to costs, taxes and equipment.

But first he related the two major objections to an all-inclusive state highway system:

1—District state highway engineers could not give as close attention to small roads as do county engineers.

2—The state would concentrate on the main highways, forgetting the country roads which are not heavily traveled.

In answering these two points, Kelly said:

"If the state takes over all roads we will place county highway engineers or surveyors in the state service and make them rural engineers or surveyors in the state service and make them rural engineers. In this way local districts will get as much personal attention as they did before.

"When the legislature added 7000 miles to the state highway system in 1933, we spent less than half what county supervisors had spent on the same mileage and with hardly an exception the roads are in better shape now than they were before.

"Following that same line of reasoning I believe the state would take better care of country roads. If isolated lanes received a scraper treatment twice a year under the county system, I believe I am safe in saying the same roads would be scraped four times under state jurisdiction. There won't be any roads neglected."

Kelly's figures to explain his belief that money would be saved under the administration plan were as follows:

In 1930 county boards of supervisors received $30,000,000 as the counties' share of the gasoline tax. They raised $22,000,000 from county road taxes and took $20,000,000 out of county general funds for a grand total of $72,000,000 for roads.

In 1934 counties received $30,000,000 from the state, raised $6,000,000 in county road taxes (many counties reduced or eliminated this tax) and took $6,000,000 from county general funds for a total of $42,000,000.

In 1935 the state proposed to take the $30,000,000 which previously has gone to the counties, and do everything the counties did with $42,000,000 last year.

In fact we will need only $14,000,000, Kelly insisted.

We would give $6,000,000 of the $30,000,000 to cities by increasing their share of the tax from one-fourth to one-half cent a gallon. In addition we would pay up to $4,000,000 biennially to retire old county road bonds. And in 1937 we would begin paying $6,000,000 biennially to retire the relief bonds which were to be paid out of the counties' share of the gas tax.

The state has $4,000,000 in highway equipment which works 75 per cent of the time on highways servicing 47 per cent of the traffic.

Counties have $8,000,000 in equipment which works less than 20 per cent of the time and serves only 11 per cent of the traffic.

The remaining 42 per cent is in the cities.

Counties get one-third of the gas tax and handle only 11 per cent of the traffic, while cities get only one twelfth of the gas tax and handle 42 per cent of the traffic. Cities should receive more of the gas tax fund.

Under the unified highway system plan the state would take over all county road equipment except automobiles and trucks which could be used beneficially by other departments of county government.

The equipment was paid for out of state gasoline tax funds, so we don't feel that we should pay for it again, Kelly concluded.

AUTOMOTIVE HEAD

William Stout, noted aeronautical engineer and authority on aerodynamics and streamlining, was elected president of the Society of Automotive Engineers during its national session at Detroit.

Riley Says Tax Collections Must Be Reduced

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—Tax collections costs must be reduced if the taxpayer is to get anything approaching a fair return for his money, in the opinion of State Controller Ray L. Riley.

In his biennial report Riley pointed out that in order to return net $1 for the state from liquor taxes, it is necessary to collect $1.42, the difference going for administration expenses.

The administration of the truck tax is even higher, it being necessary to collect $1.61 from this source to net $1 for the state.

Other sources of revenue are not so expensive to collect, the report revealed. The sale tax division, to place $1 in the state treasury, must collect only $1.02½. Administration costs of the gasoline tax is only 0.18 per cent of the total. The cost of inheritance tax collections is 3.9 per cent of the total.

Unless there is some purpose other than tax revenue production behind a tax there certainly should be a different form of tax contrived which would relieve the taxpayer of this unreasonably high collection burden, which removes money from his pocket without benefit to the state, Riley said.

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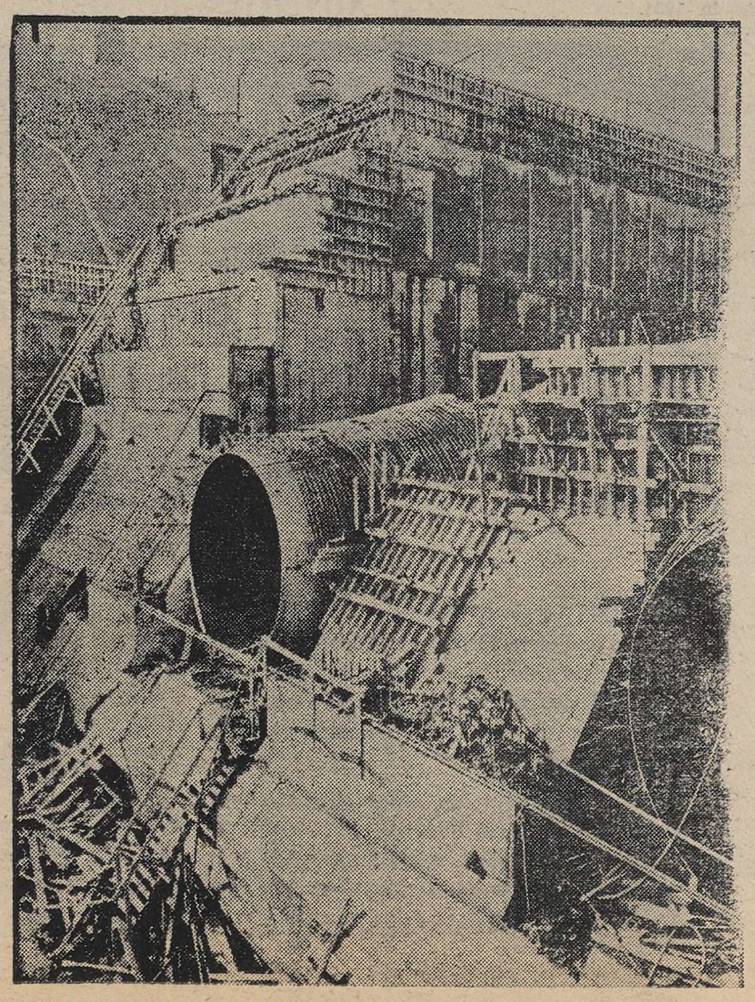

The penstock tubes of the Norris dam; one section of the dam which will reach a height of 250 feet at this point, showing the downstream end of the two huge tubes through which the waters of the Clinch river will flow into the turbines to furnish the power to generate electricity for the plant.

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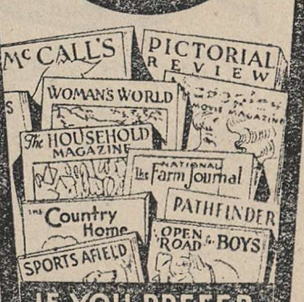

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NORDEN NEWS

Sufficient snow fell this week to insure a pleasant week end for the added population that arrived in Norden to replenish the tourists already at the Sierra club, Sierra Ski club and the Tourist club. Six inches of new snow that fell Saturday assisted in slowing up the hills that had become packed from the sun of the past several days melting the top layer of snow, everyone reports skiing conditions at their best around Norden. Several local residents attended the ski meet held at Truckee last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rutishauser of Kelseyville, Calif., are spending several days with Mrs. Rutishauser's mother, Mrs. John Lyons, who has been confined to her bed, but is up and around again feeling much improved in health. During her absence her position has been ably conducted by her son, Kenneth, who acted in the capacity as manager.

Halford Hall spent last Sunday in San Francisco visiting with Geo. Drew, who has been confined in the Southern Pacific General Hospital for the past seven months with a broken leg. Hall reports that Drew recently underwent an operation and is doing nicely and will soon be around on crutches.

Joseph Casari has asked for a 60-day leave of absence to enable him to recuperate his health at the Calistoga Hot Springs where he is now living, a speedy recovery is wished for by all his colleagues.

Thomas Gorman and Elmer Eversult spent a very enjoyable week end at their respective homes in Sacramento.

On acute business in Redding was the manner in which Louis Featsent expressed his latest hurried trip when he left this week end.

Kenneth Lyons and Robert Ralston very capably handled their jobs in instructing the fair sex in the proper manner in which to ski while at Norden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Live Oaks are spending a pleasant week end at the Lyon home.

Halford Hackley, Harold Boomer, Halford Hall, Eric Gram, Frank Rector and C. W. Kramer were in attendance at the Masonic banquet held at the Goodfellows Cafe, also the installation of officers meeting last Saturday in Truckee.

Hugh Montgomery and John G. Cran came up from Crystal Lake to attend the Masonic doings in Truckee last Saturday.

The H. G. Boomer family motored to Colfax last Sunday to visit with the Halderson family and report having a fine time.

Abromo Bertolozzi was a recent visitor in Sacramento.

Albert Linn has found it necessary to make his presence in Sacramento each Sunday of late, reason not known.

Johnny Backarich, Fred Botteri and Algot Johnson of Truckee and formerly of Norden passed through here early Sunday morning to visit friends in Sacramento.

Charles Vanderford and Carl Ohman who have been on the sick list among the residents of Norden are reported as improved.

Manuel Berry with Manuel Foster were week end visitors at their respective homes in Sacramento.

Barney Moore boarded a train last week end and refused to divulge the destination.

HOBART MILLS

The two young men who are acting as caretakers at Lake Independence this winter, skiied out from the lake Monday and remained over night here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Merryman who are staying at Webber lake all winter, have received cards stating that there was about 14 feet of snow on a level at the lake after 17 days of continuous storm during the month of January. The Merrymans are frequent visitors here during the summer, but get their mail and supplies from Sierraville during the winter. The lowest temperature reported there during January was 26 degrees below zero.

Jim Fippin went to Rough and Ready to spend the week end with his parents, his first trip driving his new Plymouth over the Summit.

Mrs. P. H. Gordon returned home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Arizona. Mr. Gordon remained at Bisbee for a longer visit as the change in climate has benefitted his health a great deal and Mrs. Gordon says he feels fine down there.

T. K. Oliver returned Monday from a week end visit in Berkeley.

Our local butcher, Mr. Owens, has purchased a new car from the Scott Motors in Reno.

Kenneth Powell and Jack Murray spent the week end with friends in San Jose and visited Jack Chubbuck at Sacramento en route. They report Jack as feeling fine and enjoying life at the Sacramento junior college so much that they fear he will not want to come back to our fair city again.

Charles Keiser has had a dump wagon built that fits behind a cater pillar and is now equipped for delivery work under all weather conditions.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart who was confined to her home all last week due to illness has resumed work at the Hobart store.

Two men drove in here from Stockton Saturday morning and left their car, to continue on to Webber lake on skiis, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Merryman over the week-end.

Bear tracks were noticed around the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson recently and tracks were plainly visible in the path beneath the clothes line. The bear seemed to come from Prosser creek and was evidently looking for something to eat after a long spell in his den.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver returned to their home at Berkeley after a week at the Hobart Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher entertained a few friends Friday evening, asking a group in to play bridge. Each guest contributed 25c to the hostes to be donated to the P.-T. A. for the benefit of the teacher fund. Following the card playing delicious refreshments were served those present. A birthday cake with one candle honoring the birthday of Donamae Fletcher decorted the table.

The Parent-Teacher Association are giving a public card party Thursday evening and Valentine decorations will prevail. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as the money cleared is being used to pay a primary teacher in the local school. The ladies of the association hope to see their Truckee friends out for the card party. Prizes will be offered for bridge, whist, rummy and solo and delicious refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Mack entertained a group of friends on Saturday evening when a bridge tournament was inaugurated. The men playing against the women and sad to relate the men beat the women badly. This novel arrangement created a great deal of fun during the evening and while the women admit the defeat this time they are anxious to have a return game in order to show that the evening's score was more a case of luck than science. Prizes were awarded to the following Frank Wilson, high of the men and Mrs. Frank Wilson carried high for the women. Consolation awards were made to Mrs. E. C. Murray and Geo. Lessleyong. Delicious refreshments were served after scores were counted. The following atended Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Wilson, E. K Wilson, George Lessleyong, E. C. Murray, H. G. Seibold, Martin Nelson, John Person and Vere Mack.

Mrs. Austin Claiborne visited her husband over the week end, returning to San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Claiborne and family accompanied by some friends spent the week end in town to visit relatives and enjoy the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray went to Sacramento Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Louis H. Schroder. Mr. Schroder is a railroad man who with his wife has often visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viggers and family went to Sacramento over the week end where Mrs. Viggers and children will visit relatives for a few weeks. Mr. Viggers returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis have moved here from Truckee, Mr. Davis is working in the box factory.

Claire Martin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin, is confined to her home on account of a boil on her eyelid that became infected.

Forest Richardson spent the week end at Sacramento.

The Hobart Estate auditors arrived in town Wednesday morning and will spend the next few weeks auditing the accounts in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percy jointly observed their wedding anniversaries Thursday evening with a diner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy.

Jim Fippin is nursing a very sore hand due to falling, while at work in the light plant Tuesday afternoon. In some manner he lost his footing and in trying to save himself from a fall grabbed a hot steam pipe, thus badly burning his hand.

Economic Conditions in California Are Improved

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—Improved economic conditions in California during 1934 as indicated by employment, building and corporation business were revealed in reports of state departments made to Governor Merriam.

Figures of 1024 representative manufacturing establishments showed an increase in employment of 6.9 per cent. At the same time weekly payrolls increased from $2,638,595 to $3,004,119, or 13.9 per cent. Average weekly earnings moved up from $22.30 to $23.69 a report of the state department of industrial relations stated.

In calling attention to an increase in registered contractors a report of the state department of profesisonal and vocational standards said:

"This increase in registration reflects a generally improved tone in the state's building and construction industry, normally the state's second largest industry. The gain, no doubt, is due chiefly to the vast number of public works projects undertaken, in addition to homes being modernized under the federal housing act and the national slum clearance program.

"Indications are that the $30,000,000 veterans' home and farm purchase bond issue, authorized in the November election, will result in the construction of many new homes in the near future. The veterans' board has inaugurated a policy of encouraging veterans to construct new homes, wherever possible, instead of acquiring existing dwellings."

Applications for corporations to do business in the state increased from 5422 in 1933 to 5750 in 1934, according to Edwin M. Dougherty, corporation commissioner, who pointed out that these requests to sell and issue securities were indicative of a measurable trend upward.

STATE GAME WARDENS AND JUDGES WORKING TOGETHER

According to a report of state game wardens there was a total of 103 persons arrested and $1545 collected in fines for game law violations in 1934.

BLOW-OUT PROOF TIRES NEEDED BY FAST '35 CARS

Goodrich Official Analyzes New Car Requirements

The 1935 cars with their various mechanical advances such as stabilizers, levelizers, etc., will undoubtedly promote faster speed on curves in the opinion of R. J. Loomis, San Francisco District Manager for the B.F. Goodrich Co., who points out that the lack of tendency of the new cars to "tip outward" will unconsciously cause even conservative motorists to take curves faster than in the past.

R. J. LOOMIS

"This will," says Loomis, "throw a greatly increased strain on the side walls of the tires. Also the new cars, because of greater streamlining, greater horsepower, and better springing, will probably be driven faster on the open highways than ever before, and will thus generate more heat in the tires themselves, meaning a new double danger from blow-outs."

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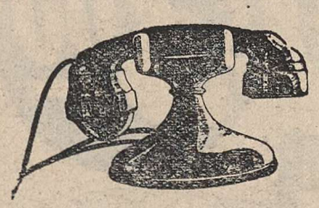

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An Ordinance regulating the compensation of certain County and Township Officers of the County of Nevada, State of California, and regulating the Number, Method of Appointment, Term of Office or Employment and Compensation of Deputies, Assistants and Employes of County and Township Officers.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

(A) The salaries and fees provided in this ordinance shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the officers named herein, either as officers or ex-officio officers, their deputies, assistants and employes, unless herein otherwise provided.

(B) All salaried officers, their deputies, assistants and employes of Nevada County, and the several townships thereof shall charge and collect for the use of said County, account therefore and pay into the County Treasury in the manner and time provided by law, the fees now or hereafter allowed by law in all cases except where such fees, or a percentage thereof, be allowed such officers, and shall file a statement and affidavit as required by Section 4294 of the Political Code of the State of California.

(C) The salaries of all officers, their deputies, assistants and employes, as provided for herein, shall be paid monthly out of the Salary Fund of the County of Nevada on warrants, which it shall be the duty of the Auditor, on the first day of each and every month, to draw upon the Treasurer in favor of each of said officers, their deputies, assistants and employes, for the amount of salary due as herein provided for the preceding month, unless otherwise provided by law.

(D) Each deputy, assistant and employe provided for herein shall be selected, appointed and employed by the principal officer under whom he is to serve, and he shall serve at the pleasure of such officer.

SECTION 2

The County Clerk, His Deputies, Assistants and Employes

The salary of the County Clerk shall be Three Thousand Dollars per annum, and there is hereby allowed to the County Clerk one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars per annum. The County Clerk shall receive the sum of ten cents for each elector registered, which amount shall be allowed by the Board of Supervisors and paid from the General Fund of the County of Nevada.

SECTION 3

The Sheriff, His Deputies, Assistants and Employes

The salary of the sheriff shall be Three Thousand Dollars per annum. There is hereby allowed to the Sheriff two deputies at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum each. The Sheriff shall also receive for his own use for service of all papers issued from Justice Courts, the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law to Constables for like service.

SECTION 4

The Recorder, His Deputies, Assistants and Employes

The salary of the Recorder shall be Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum. There is here by allowed to the Recorder one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 5

Deputies, Assistants and Employes of the Auditor

There is hereby allowed to the Auditor one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 6

The Treasurer, His Deputies, Assistants and Employes

The salary of the Treasurer shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum. There is here by allowed to the Treasurer one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars per annum.

SECTION 7

The Tax Collector

The salary of the Tax Collector shall be Six Hundred Fifty Dollars per annum.

SECTION 8

The Assessor, His Deputies, Assistants and Employes

The salary of the Assessor shall be Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum. There is hereby allowed to the assessor two deputies. One deputy for four months of each year at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars per month and one Deputy for five months of each year at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars per month.

SECTION 9

Deputies, Assistants and Employes of the District Attorney

There is hereby allowed to the District Attorney one deputy at a salary of Six Hundred Dollars per annum and one clerk at a salary of Six Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 10

The Coroner

The Coroner shall receive no salary from the County but shall receive for his own use and benefit such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

SECTION 11

The Public Administrator

The salary of the Public Administrator shall be Four Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 12

The Superintendent of Schools

The salary of the Superintendent of Schools shall be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars per annum. The Superintendent of Schools shall receive and retain for his own use the sum of five dollars per diem for each and every day he attends the meetings of the County Board of Education, and shall also be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses in visiting the schools of the County.

SECTION 13

The Surveyor

The Surveyor shall receive the sum of Fifteen Dollars per diem for all services performed by him by virtue of his office and his necessary traveling expenses when performing official work in the field, such compensation and expenses to be allowed by and paid on the order of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 14

The Reporter

The salary of the Official Shorthand Reporter of the Superior court shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum as compensation for his services rendered in the reporting of criminal cases in both the Superior court and the Justice courts in the County and the reporting at Coroner's Inquests. For the transcription of his notes he shall receive the fees which are now or may hereafter be allowed by law. In Civil cases he shall receive the fees which are now or may here after be allowed by law.

When it shall be necessary for such reporter to travel away from the County seat in the performance of his duty he shall receive his actual and necessary traveling and personal expenses, to be allowed and paid by the Board of Supervisors, as are other County charges.

SECTION 15

The Probation Officer

The salary of the Probation Officer shall be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars per annum. The Probation Officer shall be allowed, in addition to the salary herein fixed, his expenses as provided for in the Juvenile Court Law, the Penal Code and the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

SECTION 16

Township Officers

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Nevada Township shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Constable of Nevada Township shall be Four Hundred Eighty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum and he may retain for his own use such fees collected in civil actions as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law. The salary of the Constable of Grass Valley Township shall be Four Hundred Eighty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Washington Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Eureka Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Bloomfield Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Bridgeport Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Rough and Ready Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Meadow Lake Township shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Constable of Meadow Lake Township shall be One Thousand Eighty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Little York Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

Each of the Constables above mentioned, or any Constable elected or appointed in any Township of the County of Nevada shall receive for all services rendered by them in civil actions, for their own use, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, and for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, they shall be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to the County Jail, which said expense shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors and paid out of the General Fund of the County of Nevada.

SECTION 16A

The Agricultural Commissioner, His Deputies, Assistants, Inspectors and Employes

The Agricultural Commissioner shall receive a compensation of seven dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such commisisoner shall not exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars; provided there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows:

Two inspectors at a compensation of four dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 17

County Sealer or Deputy Superintendent of Weights and Measures

The County Sealer or Deputy Superintendent of Weights and Measures shall receive a salary or wage of Five Dollars per diem for each day actually engaged by him in the performance of his official duties.

SECTION 18

County Physician

The salary of the County and Hospital Physician shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 19

County Health Officer and Special Health Officer

The salary of the County Health Officer shall be Six Hundred Dollars per annum. The salary of a Special Health Officer for Truckee (an unincorporated town) shall be One Hundred Dollars per annum.

The terms of office of such Health Officer and Special Health Officer shall be one year from the date of their appointment by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 20

The Board of Supervisors hereby declare that this ordinance is enacted as an emergency measure and is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and does hereby declare that it is a matter of emergency that said ordinance become effective at once; that the facts constituting said emergency are as follows; That at a Special Election held June 27th, 1933, power to regulate compensation of County and Township officers excepting the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney and Auditor, and to regulate the number, method of appointment, terms of office or employment and compensation of all deputies, assistants and employes of the County, was transferred from the State Legislature to the Board of Supervisors of the counties of the State. That said newly elected officers, taking office January the 7th, 1935, are now in office and no ordinance has been passed as yet governing their salaries etc., and it would be detrimental to the public peace, health and safety of the County of Nevada, unless this ordinance becomes effective immediately.

SECTION 21

If any sub-section, section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof in this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or not applicable to the County of Nevada, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each sub-section, section, sentence, clause, phrase and each portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any or more thereof be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 22

This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall be published in the Sierra Sun for one week.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, on the 4th day of February, 1935, by the following vote.

AYES. Supervisors C. S. Arbogast Frank Rowe, J. A. Frank, Alex Robertson and E. B. Dudley.

NOES. None.

ABSENT. None.

(SEAL) E. B. DUDLEY,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

Attest: R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

Filed, February 4th, 1935.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

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Christian Science

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, February 17, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Set your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God" (I Chronicles 22:19). Other Bible citations will include: "Oh that I knew where I might find him! that I might come even to his seat! . . . My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food. But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth" (Job 23: 3, 11-13).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. The questions are: What are God's identities? What is Soul? Does life or soul exist in the thing formed? Nothing is real and eternal—nothing is Spirit—but God and His idea" (pp. 70, 71).

Nevada County's Bill for Aged Relief Next Two Years Is $24,671

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—Legislation which will increase substantially state and county payments for relief of the needy aged are before the lawmakers and officials believe some such amendment to the old age security act will be passed, it was indicated.

Under the current act Governor Merriam has estimated in his budget that Nevada County's bill for aged relief during the next two-year period will amount to $24,671.91.

Records of the state department of social welfare show that the pay ments average approximately $20 per month per person, or $10 from the state and a like amount from the county.

There are numerous bills in the legislature which would make the minimum payment $30 a month and permanent relief to the extent of $50 a month. Taking into consideration only the proposed minimum, it would increase the county load 50 per cent.

Such an increase would raise the estimated old age security payments of the 58 counties from $6,885,874 to more than $10,000,000 a biennium. In addition several of the proposed changes would reduce the eligible age limit from 70 to 65 years to increase the number of aged persons on the relief rolls.

Whether the $30 minimum law will pass is not known, but officials predict some increase will be voted and counties must be prepared to take care of this additional need of funds.

The proposed aid incresae represents only one phase of the flood of anti-depression bills before the legislature, most of which were introduced in keeping with President Roosevelt's movement toward improved social ocnditions. No specific revenue measures to care for the proposed increase in cost were introduced.

Nevada County's Share of Gas Tax is $12,096.10

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—Apportionment of $9,128,473.89 from the gasoline tax fund was announced by State Controller Riley.

Of the total allocation, Nevada County's share amounted to $12,096.10 Riley reported. The apportionment was for the last quarter of 1934.

Net gasoline tax revenues for the calendar year of 1934 amounted to $36,293,524 as compared with $35,118,894.95 for the year 1933, an increase of $1,174,629 or 3 1-3 per cent.

The net increase was the first made in the gasoline tax for several years and was taken by state officials to indicate a definite upswing in business conditions through out the state.

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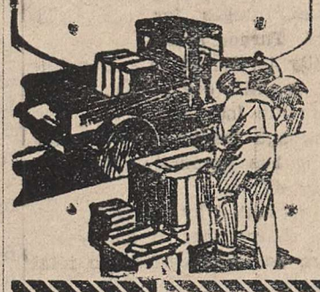
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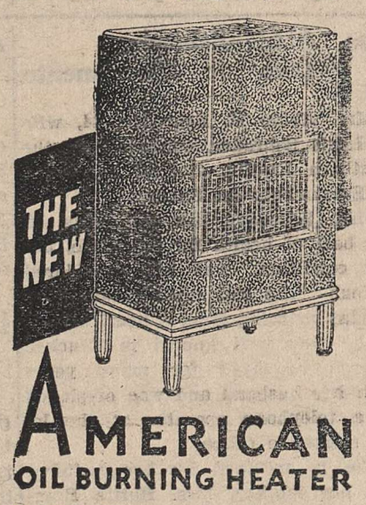

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Southern Pacific Gives Wide Publicity to Winter Sports Season

With the winter sports season in full swing, the Southern Pacific company is making every effort to encourage wider participation in Sierra snow pastimes, it was announced here by R. P. Bick, agent for the company.

The recent "snowball' excursions from the San Francisco bay area to Truckee proved quite popular and from many persons who made the trip have come complimentary comments on Truckee and its facilities for the entertainment of winter sports enthusiasts, according to Mr. Bick.

Since the opening of the winter sports activities in this vicinity the Southern Pacific's advertising department has been giving wide publicity to the subject. The latest issue of the company's dining car menu carries another illustrated article on snow sports. It says in part:

"Although the opportunity to enjoy snow sports in California has always been at hand on the lofty slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains during the winter season, it was not until recent years that this form of outdoor recreation gained popularity in the state known the world over for its all-year warmth of climate. Now California's winter sports program is among its chief attractions."

Thousands of the menus will be in use on the company's trains during February, it was stated.

Local Business Firm Takes Advantage of Low Rate

The rules and regulations of the board of equalization making it necessary for all places with "on sale" liquor licenses to be equipped as restaurants has turned the attention of local proprietors to the benefits of an electrically equipped kitchen.

"The deciding factor in such cases," said C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility district, "is its economy as well as its speed and cleanliness. At the two cent a kilowatt rate offered by the district, it is indeed foolish to fuss with soot and ashes from any other form of cooking. Best of all," continued Edmunds, "all the other appliances such as refrigerators, coffee urns, mixers, radios, toasters, etc., can also be used at the two cent rate when an electric range is installed, thus a considerable saving can be made."

One of the first to avail themselves of this clean, modern way of cooking was Dan Sala in his place of business on Main Street and Mrs. Sala who presides over the range, expresses herself as much pleased with its operation.

California Leads Nation in Gold Production

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14. (UP)—While California still ranks as the nation's leading gold production state, every effort is being made to develop new mineral resources.

As a result several infant industries have been started and hold promise of development into real producers of wealth, according to a report of Walter W. Bradley, chief of the state division of mines.

For one thing, Bradley reported, a hitherto hidden source of iodine was uncovered when wells were being drilled for oil in the Long Beach area.

When these wells were sunk salt water was struck which showed, on chemical analysis, that it possessed recoverable qualities of the highly valuable iodine. The present output of three plants amounts to 1000 pounds of iodine a day, all of which finds a ready sale to manufacturing druggists. Already its discovery has resulted in lower prices and reduced importations from Chile and Japan.

Bradley also reported the development of a "dry ice" industry in the state, based on carbon dioxide gas obtained in wells drilled on the edge of the Salton sea in Imperial county. The gas also was discovered while operators were drilling for oil. Ten or 12 wells of this nature have been drilled and a dry ice plant with a capacity of 10 tons daily has been erected.

The report further disclosed that for the first time since 1918 fluorspar is being shipped from California. It comes mainly from property developed near Afton, San Bernardino county, and is finding a ready market for metallurgical purposes.

With the development of domestic sources of supply of these new minerals, a movement is under way to have them brought under tariff protection.

Mrs. Katherine Turner Addresses P.-T. A. Congress in Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—In a public address to the membership of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, totaling nearly 200,000, Mrs. Katherine M. Turner, state president of the congress, urged participation of the organization in the 16th annual observance of Public Schools week, beginning on April 8.

"Believing that the support of our public schools is an important function of our California Congress of Parents and Teachers, and realizing that the development of an informed and alert public opinion is necessary to such support, I urge that our local groups participate in every effort to observe California Public Schools week, April 8 to 12, in order to bring the homes and the schools closer together in understanding so that we may achieve a unity of purpose and action calculated to guarantee the greatest possible educational advantages for our children," Mrs. Turner stated.

Originally instituted to call public attention to the conditions of the schools due to loss of teaching personnel through war service the annual event has gradually become a community affair.

It was estimated by the state committee in charge that at last year's observance nearly one-fifth the total adult population of the state was represented in attendance either at public meetings in the various communities or in visits to schools.

Exhibits of the work of pupils in various schools will be a feature of the week this year.

Naturalization Class Is Contemplated

A naturalization class is contemplated for this community and it is possible to secure an instructor through the SERA. All aliens who would be interested in becoming citizens of the United States are requested to leave their names with Mrs. Rutherford at the postoffice. There will be no charge and will be given individually or in groups.

Builders' Exchange to Hold Exposition in San Francisco

The Builders' Exchange of San Francisco is backing the activities of the Federal Housing Administration under the National Recovery Act in its campaign to promote building, remodeling and ernovating.

At the Civic Center in San Francisco a little old shack is being remodeled to show what can be done at small expense along these lines.

To further keep the public interested and thinking along these lines a Building Exposition and State Conventions will be held in San Francisco the week of May 4. A very interesting exposition will be held to attract builders and people who are interested in making their homes more beautiful.

Exams for Highway Men to Be Held in Sacramento

Announcements have been made by the state department of public works that an examination will be held in Sacramento on February 23 to create an eligible list of highway employes.

The examination will be conducted by the state civil service commission and those desiring to take the examination should send to the commission for the necessary blanks and statement of requirements.

McAdoo Names Grass Valley Postmaster

Roy Terrell Jr., business man of Grass Valley, has been appointed to succeed James C. Tyrrell on Friday as Grass Valley postmaster until a permanent successor is named.

Terrell was notified of his appointment by United States Senator William G. McAdoo and will hold the post until examinations are held and a permanent postmaster is named Terrell will take the examination.

Judge Tuttle Presides in Superior Court at Modesto

Judge Raglan Tuttle of the Nevada County Superior court has returned from Modesto where he sat in the superior court of that county to hear oral arguments in the big water case which was tried before him last year. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Tuttle.

Judge Tuttle was assigned to the case by the state judicial council and it is one of the most important water cases tried in the state in a number of years. It involves water rights and the right to use water for irrigation in the San Joaquin valley.

City News in Brief

PHONE 161

Mrs. R. P. Bick has returned from a visit in San Francisco with her daughter, Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stanley were week end visitors in town with friends. Mr. Stanley is now stationed at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson visited with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Murray, in Vallejo over the week end.

Dr. C. C. Cozzalio, accompanied his mother and sister to Napa Valley on Saturday where they will remain for a month.

Miss Nellie Casserly of San Francisco spent the week end as the guest of Miss Charlotte Pfeuffer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston of Willows accompanied by their son, Leo, were Sunday visitors in town.

Karl Kielhofer Sr. was a business caller in San Francisco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englehart left Friday for Sacramento and San Francisco. While in San Francisco Mr. Englehart will purchase some new filtering machinery for his soda works necessitated by the chlorine which is now in the water furnished by the Truckee Water system.

J. F. Lichtenberger has returned from a visit with his family at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carrau are on a two weeks' motor trip.

Chas. Kilgore of Reno is visiting for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Willis.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at Besio's on Monday noon, February 18.

Henry Wergeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wergeland, who is with the forestry service at the Nevada City office, has been transferred to the Sequoia national park and will leave with his family this week to assume his new position.

Mrs. C. Edmunds returned to Sacramento on Tuesday after a week's visit at her home in town.

A meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held on Friday evening, March 1. A program will be presented at this meeting.

CLEAN NEWSPAPERS, Good for covering on shelves, etc., for sale at the Sierra Sun office; 5 cents big bundle.

Mrs. O. B. Wergeland is visiting this week at the home of her son, I. N. Wergeland, in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talcott of Grass Valley were visitors in town Wednesday to inspect the repairs made to their home at the west end of town which was damaged by fire last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Talcott and family will occupy their home as soon as repairs are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodward of Winnemucca, Nev., visited in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Anderholden, who is spending the winter in Sacramento, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Constable Wm. Bottcher was in Sacramento Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abbie Schroder.

Alfred Gomette, who was taken to Nevada City last week by Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley for observation, has been committed to the state insane hospital at Napa.

Bud Blair, who has been manager of the Sprouse-Reitz store, will leave the employ of that concern Friday.

The Methodist church choir will start practicing soon for a cantata to be presented at the church on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Schroder Dies in Sacramento

Mrs. Abbie H. Schroder, 44, wife of Louis Schroder, conductor on the Southern Pacific, died at her home in Sacramento on Sunday.

Mrs. Schroder has not been in the best of health for sometime, but her condition was not considered serious. The end came suddenly on Sunday morning from a heart attack.

She was well known in Truckee where she lived for many years with her husband and was employed as a telephone operator at the local telephone office.

She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hammond, of San Francisco and two sisters, Mrs. L. Dunk of Oakland and Mrs. J. A. Spurgeon.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday and burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

Hobart Mills P.-T. A. Card Party Thursday Night

The members of the P.-T. A. of Hobart Mills are holding a Valentine's Day card party Thursday evening, the proceeds to be used to pay for the primary class teacher at the Hobart Mills school. Prizes will be offered for bridge, whist, rummy and solo. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Registration for Motor Vehicles Shows Gain

In the final tabulation of the motor vehicles registered for 1934 it is shown that the state gained in number of gasoline propelled cars for the first time in three years. There were 2,080,844 vehicles registered in the state. Nevada County has 5392 machines registered.

A. P. Leitch Receives 15-Year Service Pin

A. P. Leitch, manager of the local office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was presented with a 15-year service pin by District Manager J. E. Preston of Reno on Tuesday at the Reno office of the company.

Love in Office Topic of New Morrison Film

The ageless question, should a girl marry her millionaire sweetheart or her penniless sweetheart? is given a deft and pointed answer in Paramount's dramatic comedy, "One Hour Late," with Joe Morrison, Helen Twelvetrees and Conrad Nagel in the principal roles, it comes Sunday to the Donner.

In "One Hour Late" Helen Twelvetrees is the girl who is forced to make a choice between wealthy Conrad Nagel and improvident but cheerful Joe Morrison.

Lemon Drop Kid Here Wednesday.

Lee Tracy, who has made his reputation on the stage and screen in fast talking, swift moving roles, is smart as he thinks he is and follow the title lead of Paramount's new Damon Runyon story, "The Lemon Drop Kid," which comes to the Donner on Wednesday.

Tracy plays the role of Runyon's famous "kid" a racetrack insider, who boasts that the horses tell him when they are going to win. Of course the "kid" isn't always as lowing a bad day at the track, he is forced to make a quick get-away and lands in a one horse town where a country girl hands him a big surprise by falling in love with him. How the "kid" faces this emergency supplies the dramatic punch to the picture, gives it a twist that makes the "kid" do things on a very much different scale.

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